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(SBU) MFA Africa Division Deputy Director Zuhura Bandala told Poloff April 17 that Tanzania's strong position regarding Madagascar, both within SADC and the AU, remained unchanged (see ref a). She had no response to ref b demarche suggestions that African pressure should be placed on donors to Madagascar. Comment: While maintaining a firm line on Madagascar, Tanzania is unlikely to approach donors about the situation.

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